

**What is Claimed is:**

1. A device for installing ceramic tiles, comprising:  
a sheet, having a top face and a bottom face adapted to mounting on a surface; and  
a grid formed into the top face of the sheet for receiving ceramic tiles.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein the sheet is made from elastomeric material.
3. The device of claim 2, wherein the sheet is made from recycled, natural or synthetic material.
4. The device of claim 1, wherein the sheet is substantially square.
5. A method of installing ceramic tiles using a sheet, having a top face and a bottom face adapted to mounting on a surface; and a grid formed into the top face of the sheet for receiving ceramic tiles, comprising the steps of:  
mounting the sheet on a surface;  
placing a tile in the grid; and  
securing the tile in the grid.
6. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of securing the tile in the grid is achieved by pressing on the tile with a rubber mallet.

7. The method of claim 5, further comprising the steps of:  
placing additional tiles in the grid; and  
securing the additional tiles in the grid.
8. The method of claim 7, wherein the step of securing the additional tiles in the grid is achieved by pressing on the additional tiles with a rubber mallet.
9. A method of installing ceramic tiles using a sheet, having a top face and a bottom face adapted to mounting on a surface; and a grid formed into the top face of the sheet for receiving ceramic tiles, comprising the steps of:  
measuring the area to be tiled;  
removing the floor moldings;  
cutting the sheets to the size needed;  
laying the sheets out on the floor;  
pressing ceramic tiles into the grid; and  
replacing the floor moldings.
10. The method of claim 9, further comprising the steps of:  
installing reducer strips can be installed to compensate for the floor height and reduce the trip hazard; and  
placing a bead of silicone around where the sheets engage the walls.